

1905-022 Chancery Causes: Maud Garrison vs. Elbert R. Garrison
Lee Co.

Williams, King, Hyatt

CA-Divorce
T-Vices

To the Honorable H. A. W. Skeen, Judge of the circuit court for Lee County, Virginia:

Humbly complaining your oratrix, Maud Garrison, a citizen of said County, respectfully represents to the court that in August 1899 she was united in the bonds of Matrimony to one E. R. Garrison; that she and her said husband from the date of their said marriage up to ~~xxxxxx~~ about the month of January or February, 1905, when they had some difference and separated, and have not since lived together as man and wife. Both she and the said Garrison are now and have for several years been residents of Lee County, Virginia.

Your oratrix further represents to the court that since her separation from her said husband, particularly during the months of July and August of the present year, on the town branch, at the house of ~~May~~ and Mat Williams the said Elbert R. Garrison has been guilty of acts of adultery with the said Mat Williams, the ~~xxxx~~ exact dates of which acts she can not more definitely give at this time; that the said acts were not committed by the procurement ~~xxxx~~ connivance of your oratrix, or done with her consent: and that she has not condoned the said acts since they were committed by living or co-habiting with the said E. R. Garrison.

The prayer therefore of your oratrix is that she be decreed a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said said E. R. Garrison, and that the said E. R. Garrison be made party defendant to this bill.

L. T. Hyatt, P. Q.

Maud Garrison Plaintiff
vs { In Chancery - Divorce
E.R. Garrison Defendant

This cause came on the 18th day of Dec. 1905, to be heard upon the bill of the plaintiff, process duly served on the defendant, and the depositions of witnesses, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff ^{the defendant and} be dissolved, set aside & annulled; and that the plaintiff recover from defendant the costs of this suit for which execution may issue. And this Cause is stricken from the docket.

Maud Garrison
vs. { Luc Chy.
E. R. Garrison.

Decree for divorce
Final

Entered in C. A. B.
No. 8, Page 110.

Enter this decree
Dec 18 1905
J. A. W. S. M.

The depositions of Jerry King and others taken before, me, Geo. P. Gridlin, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, on the 13th day of December, 1905, at the office of L.T. Hyatt, in the town of Jonesville, Virginia, pursuant to notice hereto attached, which depositions are intended to be read as evidence in behalf of the plaintiff in a certain suit in Chancery now depending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, in which Maud Garrison is plaintiff and E.R. Garrison is defendant.

Present L.T. Hyatt attorney for plaintiff, and,

E.R. Garrison, defendant, in his own proper person.

Jerry King a witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q.1.-- Do you know E.R. Garrison and Mat Williams?

A.-- I do.

Q.2.-- What is the character of Mat Williams as to chastity.

A.-- She is counted a notorious whore.

Q.3.-- How near do you live to where Mat Williams formerly lived on the Town Branch?

A.-- About 100 yards, I guess.

Q.4.-- What was the reputation of the house at which Mat Williams lived or stayed?

A.-- Its reputation was very bad.

Q.5.-- Did you ever see E.R. Garrison at that house, or about it and if so tell when it was, what you saw?

Q.6.-- I have seen him there several times within the last year. I saw him the bed there once. He was drunk. This was in September last. I saw him one day lying down in there on a cot and she was lying down between his legs. I saw him and Mat Williams riding along the road near Jonesville one day together. They were on horse back, riding different horses.

Q.7.-- Where does E.R. Garrison, and how long has he lived there?

A.-- He lives near Pennington Gap, Lee County, Virginia. He has lived there, or near there ever since I have known, him for about ten years.

And further this deponent saith not.

his
Jerry X King
mark

L.T. Hyatt, another witness of lawful age, being first duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q.1.-- Are you acquainted with E.R.Garrison and Maud Garrison his wife?

A.-- I am.

Q.2.-- Tell what you know about the conduct of the defendant in this case.

A.-- A short time before I brought this suit I saw E.R.Garrison in Jonesville late one afternoon, somewhat intoxicated. Some time the next morning, I suppose about 8 or 9 o'clock I started to Pennington Gap, as I now remember, I passed by the house of Mary Williams on the town branch about one-half mile from Jonesville, which house has the reputation of being a house of ill-fame, and in doing so, I saw E.R.Garrison and Mat Williams, who is a notorious prostitute, sitting on the front porch of said house. Garrison was only partially dressed, I think he did not have on any coat or collar. They were very close together, and had a bottle, which I took to be whiskey, out of which first one and then the other was drinking. Previous to getting opposite to said house, I had passed Mary Williams and her two boys in the road, coming towards the town of Jonesville, so the only occupant of the house left there was Mat Williams. Before I got out of sight of this house, Garrison and Mat left the porch and went inside together.

I was working in the Clerk's Office and issued the license for the marriage of E.R. Garrison to his wife, some five or six years ago. From the time of their marriage, up to the time of their separation, they lived together near Pennington Gap, in Lee County, Virginia. Soon after they separated, some ten months ago, I was spoken to by Mrs. Garrison about bringing a suit for divorce. She was then living with her mother in the Pocket in Lee County, Virginia, and has continually lived there since, or at least I have seen her there a number of times since.

And further this deponent saith not.

L. T. Hyatt

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

I, Geo.P.Gridlin, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, do certify that the foregoing depositions of Jerry King and L.T.Hyatt were taken, sworn to and subscribed before me at the time, place and for the purpose in the caption mentioned.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of December, 1905.

Commissioner in Chancery.

Costs:

Day	1.50
Clock	6.73
Atty.	15.00
Cour.	75
Wit	50

Shff. 1.00
\$25.48

1900 to 1910

Maud Garrison
vs. { Depos.

E. R. Garrison

Filed Dec. 13, 1905

J. H. Ewing, Clerk

Cour. fee 75 cts

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU THAT YOU SUMMON

*Jerry King, Rufus Niles,
May King, & M. Stacey*

Geo. P. Cridlin, Cour. in Chy. *officer J. Hyatt*
to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the ~~court house~~ thereof, on the *13th*
day of *December* 190*5*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the *Plain-*
tiff, in a certain matter of controversy in our said court before the
said Judge depending and undetermined between

Maudie Garrison Plaintiff, and

E. R. Garrison Defendants . And this *day*

shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ.

Given under my hand this
Witness, H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk of our said court, at the ~~court house~~ the *13th* day of

December 190*5*, and in the 12th year of the Commonwealth.

*Geo. P. Cridlin
Cour. in Chy.*

Maudie Garrison

VS.

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SUBPOENA
FOR
WITNESS

E. R. Garrison

Office of L. J. Nyath Court,

the 13th day of Dec.

1903—

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Elbert Garrison

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on
the 1st Monday in September, 1905, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him,
in our said Court, by Mand Garrison.

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 11th
day of August, 1905, and 1 30th year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

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Maud Garrison

VS

SUBPENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Elbert Garrison

L. T. Hyatt p. q

To 1st September Rules.

Lee Ciseul Court.

1905
executed by delivering
a true copy of the
writ to
Elbert Garrison
this aug 19, 1905
J. F. Hughes D C
for sp in Ball
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